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1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

C At page 2, line 22, before "Figures" add ---BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--- and in line 22 change "8" to ---9-  
-- before "are".

On a separate page numbered -9- add the Abstract below:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

C<sub>1</sub> A method of treating or preventing hypertrophic scar tissue in human skin comprising applying topically an effective amount of a non-toxic amine compound that is a transglutaminase inhibitor having a free amino group is disclosed. The amine compound that is a transglutaminase inhibitor is also selective for inhibiting Type III collagen peptide cross-linking.

In the claims:

[ In claim 8, line 7, change "isopeptide" to ---peptide---  
before "cross-linking".

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